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Docket No.: 2786-0207P



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/599,400 filed on June 22, 2000,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Kinneret SAVITZKY; Amir TOPORIK; Sharon BITON

for

VARIANT OF TNF-RECEPTOR

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45-20 =	25	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$225.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$735.00

3. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$370.00 and \$365.00 to cover the filing fee and additional claims fee are enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/599,400, filed on June 22, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 130608 filed in Israel on June 23, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/599,400, filed on June 22, 2000 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/599,400 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/599,400 on August 18, 2000. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Compugen Ltd..
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 130608 filed in Israel on June 23, 1999 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on March 12, 2001.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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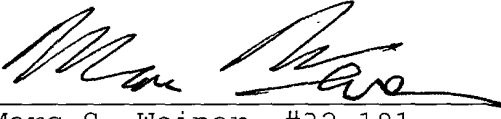
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13. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/599,400 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Twelve (12) sheets of Sequence Listing
Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kinneret SAVITZKY et al. Conf.:
Appl. No.: New Group:
Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner:
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REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

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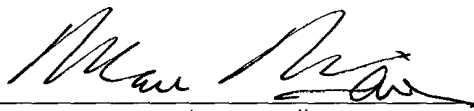
Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants request that the USPTO use the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing" that is already on file in parent application serial number 09/599,400. The presently submitted paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the new application is identical to the computer readable copy filed in parent application 09/599,400.

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